

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic prosthesis, comprising a customizable space filling component which ~~rests~~ ~~rest~~ on the upper or lower gums against the under side of a lip ~~the lips~~ and a molar clasp for holding said component in place, wherein said component pushes ~~pushing~~ the lip ~~lips~~ outward to reduce facial wrinkles around the mouth.
2. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic prosthesis, according to claim 1 wherein the prosthesis is constructed to manipulate said lip between the cuspid and the molar ~~have a thickness selected to achieve a desired facial appearance.~~
3. (Original) A cosmetic prosthesis, according to claim 1 wherein the prosthesis is fitted to the gums through dental impression techniques.
4. (Original) A cosmetic prosthesis, according to claim 1 wherein the prosthesis is attached to the teeth for stability.
5. (Original) A cosmetic prosthesis, according to claim 1, wherein the prosthesis is constructed to push or contour the lips outward.
6. (Original) A cosmetic prosthesis, according to claim 1 wherein the components are color matched to the patients gums.
7. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic appliance for placement in the mouth and designed to provide non-invasive facial enhancement comprising first and second components each of which rest in a vestibule of the mouth, a connecting member attached to said first and second components and first and second molar clasps, said first and second molar clasps being respectively attached to said first and second components, wherein when said appliance is positioned within a mouth said first and second components are spaced from the teeth.

8. (Currently Amended) The appliance of claim 7, wherein one of said first and second components ~~said appliance~~ is formed from elastomeric material.

9. (Currently Amended) The appliance of claim 7, wherein one of said first and second components ~~said appliance~~ is formed from acrylic resins.

10. (Currently Amended) The appliance of claim 7, wherein one of said first and second components ~~said appliance~~ is formed from flexible plastics.

11. (Currently Amended) The appliance of claim 7, wherein one of said first and second components ~~said appliance~~ is formed from silicone compounds.

12. (Currently Amended) The appliance of claim 7, wherein one of said first and second components ~~said appliance~~ comprises a front side having a surface structure and color that simulates the natural gums and a reverse side adapted to be mounted on the gums, one longitudinal edge of said one of said first and second components ~~has appliance having~~ an indentation in a region adapted to contact or lie near the frenulum, the opposite longitudinal edge of said one of said first and second components ~~said appliance~~ being short of the tooth necks.

13. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic appliance according to claim 7 wherein one of said first and second components is formed from an ~~the~~ inert elastomeric or acrylic material that is a thermosetting elastomer.

14. (Original) A cosmetic appliance according to claim 13 wherein the thermosetting elastomer or acrylic is a urethane elastomer.

15. (Original) A cosmetic appliance according to claim 13 wherein the thermosetting elastomer or acrylic is a heat-curable or a cold-setting two-component silicone rubber cross-linkable under addition.

16. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic appliance according to claim 7, wherein said connecting member comprises a ~~the appliance contains~~ titanium wire extending from one of said clasps ~~the appliance or molded clasp~~, which holds the appliance to the teeth.

17. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic appliance according to claim 7, wherein ~~the appliance maintains~~ said connecting member comprises a titanium wire connecting said first and second components ~~the left and right sides~~ of said appliance

18. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic appliance according to claim ~~9~~ 7, wherein the acrylic material is a thermosetting resin.

19. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic appliance according to claim ~~10~~ 7 wherein the flexible plastic is of an injected nature.